

## **Post acute care: overview**

**ISSUE:** Within the post acute industry—home health agencies (HHAs), skilled nursing facilities (SNFs), inpatient rehabilitation facilities (IRFs), and long term care hospitals (LTCHs)—there is considerable variation in provider performance. Yet some providers perform consistently better than others. This year, we examined some of the factors underlying consistent financial performance as measured by unit costs and Medicare margins. We examined each PAC sector separately and then compared our findings across all four settings.

**KEY POINTS:** Staff will present its analyses of some of the factors underlying consistent financial performance.

**ACTION:** This information provides context for the update discussions. No action is required.

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